



**RFP No. 1207-10-SWC  
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES**

December 31, 2009

**ADDENDUM #3**

TO: All Prospective Offerors  
REFERENCE: **RFP No. 1207-10-SWC**

**QUESTIONS FROM EMAILS and ANSWERS:**

Q1. Who will supply the 40 streetscape refuse cans? What is the actual size of those cans?

A1. The City will supply the streetscape refuse/recycling cans. Our current spec for these cans is the Victor Stanley FC-12 (36-gallon). However, in addition to this model the City still maintains a number of legacy containers, which vary in size from slightly smaller to slightly larger.

Q2. Is there a limit for the amount of construction waste that a resident can set out? Are there any rules on how the resident sets out the construction waste at the curb?

A2. Residents are only permitted to set out materials generated from residential use and routine home maintenance. Solid waste from any work done by a contractor must not be included with special collections.

Materials not collected with weekly refuse include:

Items that are too large to fit inside a 30-gallon container or weigh more than 50 pounds (see Special Collections)

Hazardous wastes	Asbestos
Bricks	Concrete
Construction debris	Dirt
Drywall	Floor/ceiling tiles
Metal	Paint cans
Sheets of glass	Shingles
Stones	Stumps
Tires	

Q3. Is the Contractor expected to remove large tree trunks, stumps, and/or aggregates (such as stone or sand) as part of the bulk collection?

A3. Notwithstanding the above answer to number two: the special bulk collection service provided to residents currently is limited by the capacity of the City's hoist truck. Thereby, if a stump placed at the curb for a special collection - removed by the resident NOT a contractor - can be removed by the City hoist truck the City would remove it. Consequently, the contractor's bid should aim to accomplish the same. Notwithstanding, the City does not collect refuse generated through the use of a residential contractor, which is typically how large stumps are removed. Moreover, the City does not accept aggregate materials and will work with the contractor to ensure the same under the contract.

Q4. Who is responsible for the replacement or repair of damaged streetscape containers?

A4. Unless the damage is due to contractor negligence, the City will be responsible for the repair or replacement of streetscape containers.

Q5. Can the Contractor use the existing rear-load containers at the City Facilities? Who will be responsible for the maintenance and /or replacement of such containers?

A5. Contractor can utilize the existing containers. Notwithstanding, this RFP seeks the bidder's most efficient and affordable proposal for waste and recyclables removal from these facilities and the curbside residential collection as a whole. The City does not claim that the existing containers offer such efficiency, or conversely do not offer such efficiency. Unless the damage is due to contractor negligence, the City will be responsible for the repair or replacement of these containers.

Vendor must take due notice and be governed accordingly. All other terms and conditions remain the same. This Addendum is considered a part of the above referenced solicitation.

Acknowledged by:

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Name of Firm

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Authorized Signature

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Date